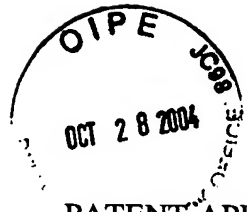


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In reply to the Office action dated July 28, 2004, please enter the following amendment.

For reasons explained in the "Remarks" section, below, Applicants submit that they have placed the instant application in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.